

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [01] on page 1 with the following:

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications which are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in full in this specification:

Serial No. 10/334,606 filed on December 30, 2002, entitled “SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT USING DISTRIBUTED PROVISIONING AND AUTHENTICATION;” (~~docket 018926-009900US, D2990~~); and

Serial No. 10/613,868 [~~TBD~~], filed on July 5, 2003 [~~TBD~~], entitled “ENFORCEMENT OF PLAYBACK COUNT IN SECURE HARDWARE FOR PRESENTATION OF DIGITAL PRODUCTIONS” (~~docket 018926-010500US, D3041~~).